Reply of Government.—Unnecessary and even impracticable. If required, the raiyats concerned can plant stones on bandhs with numbers thereon.

Subject No. 134
Placing an Assistant Commissioner in charge of every three taluks.

Summary of discussion.—An Assistant Commissioner may be placed in charge of every three taluks. This would be beneficial to raiyats and conducive to the speedy disposal of revenue and criminal work.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration. This is being done wherever possible.

Subject No. 135
Cart tax to be credited to District Funds.

Summary of discussion.—Cart tax may be credited to the District Funds instead of to the State Funds.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

Subject No. 136
Hickals.

Summary of discussion.—*(a)* Hickals or minor distribution channels should be provided wherever necessary by the acquisition of the land required for the purpose.

(b) Hickal disputes may be settled by the Amildar instead of being referred to Civil Courts.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioners have been asked to settle such matters; and this is being done when cases are brought to their notice.

Subject No. 137
Planting topes in villages.

Summary of discussion.—The formation and conservation of village topes and the substitution of new trees for trees felled for fuel, should be insisted upon.

Reply of Government.—Government cannot compel raiyats to do this. The rules provide for special concessions and encouragement.

Subject No. 138
Planting of fruit bearing trees on road sides.

Summary of discussion.—Only fruit bearing trees should be planted on road sides, their usufruct being vested in the person who plants and rears them and whose name should be registered in the accounts.

Reply of Government.—There is nothing to prevent raiyats and District Fund Boards from doing this. Executive officers will no doubt interest themselves in the matter.

Subject No. 139
Demarcation of survey fields by stones.

Summary of discussion.—The substitution of stone for earthen bandhs is desirable for several reasons the more important of them being permanency, saving of space and cheapness in the long run.

Per contra,—a few members spoke against the proposed substitution.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration. This is feasible only in the case of large areas under irrigation.

Subject No. 140
Government officers to strictly supervise and check the erasures, &c., of boundary marks, &c.

Summary of discussion.—Interference with boundary marks and encroachments on cattle paths should be strictly prohibited.

Reply of Government.—Deputy Commissioners' attention has been drawn to the proper maintenance of field boundary marks. Individual cases of interference with mamul paths will receive prompt attention if brought to the notice of the local authorities.

Subject No. 141
Prevention of storing manure near houses and removal of "Kasekalli" fences around house sites.

Summary of discussion.—The storage of straw and manure in the proximity of dwelling houses and the putting up of "Kasekalli" fence around house sites, may be strictly prohibited.

Reply of Government.—Suitable instructions will soon be issued on the subject of village sanitation.

Subject No. 142
Shanbhog to be in charge of firkas containing a number of villages.

Summary of discussion.—At the potgi settlement, shanbhog firkas were split up into several scales and a separate shanbhog appointed for each scale. This arrangement has resulted in loss to many a shanbhog and may therefore be reconsidered.

Reply of Government.—Not possible. Individual cases of hardship, if any, will be enquired into.

Subject No. 143
Honge and other trees on the bunds of Kodagi tanks.

Summary of discussion.—The produce of honge and other trees planted by private persons on the bunds of kodagi tanks has of late been included in the amarayi sales on the ground that the tanks have since passed to Government. It is requested that the right of the Kodagidars to the trees raised by them at their own cost may be allowed to remain undisturbed under the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings Nos. 2919 and 5317-52, dated 5th July and 20th September 1875 respectively.

Reply of Government.—The matter has already been decided. With the tanks, the right to trees on the bunds thereof has passed to Government.

Subject No. 144
Boundary marks in unoccupied lands.

Summary of discussion.—Raiyats should not be called upon to construct or repair boundary marks in unoccupied lands.

Reply of Government.—Such work is paid for by Government.

Subject No. 145
Recording mortality among cattle.

Summary of discussion.—There is at present no arrangement for recording mortality among cattle. Printed forms similar to those used for the registration of vital statistics may, therefore, be ordered to be supplied for the purpose.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

Subject No. 146
A record to show the supply and consumption of water in tanks.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements should be made for recording the supply of water obtained from tanks, such record being kept by the village officers and its correctness tested by the shekdars and Jamabandi officers.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.